



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **ATTN: AF**
Tadashi FUJII et al. : Confirmation No. 1705
Serial No. 09/762,230 : Docket No. 2001-0116A
Filed February 5, 2001 : Group Art Unit 1652
GENE PARTICIPATING IN THE :
PRODUCTION OF HOMOGLUTAMIC : Examiner Christian L. Fronda
ACID AND ITS USE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 12, 2003
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims .

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$950.00 for a 3-month extension of time is submitted with the
attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two
copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under
37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
☐ is enclosed.

- () has been previously submitted.
- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Tadashi FUJII et al.

By Warren M. Cheek, Jr.
Warren M. Cheek, Jr.
Registration No. 33,367
Attorney for Applicants

WMC/JFW/nk
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
December 12, 2003